## Idaho Criminal Justice Commission Missing and Murdered Indigent Persons (MMIP) Subcommittee Agenda

February 14, 2022

**Location:** Zoom Call **Time:** 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Mission Statement: Research and identify current systems and resources dedicated to addressing and combating significant and unacceptable rates of missing & murdered Indigenous persons in the State of Idaho, and among members of Idaho tribes in neighboring states. Identify and seek to implement evidence-based strategies and community-centered practices not currently utilized in the state. Evaluate Idaho's statutory scheme related to MMIP and, if necessary, propose legislation to address and support efforts to curb the current trend.

## **Members:**

Daniel Chadwick, Chair, ICJC Public Member Kevin Dunton, Retired FBI Tanea Parmenter, ISP Audrey Jim, Shoshone Bannock Tribe Rafael Gonzales, Acting U.S. Attorney Scott Sergeant, Kootenai County Heather Cunningham, Idaho Council on Domestic Violence Bernie LaSarte, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Karee Pickard, Nez Perce Tribe Tai Simpson, Idaho Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Members Not Present: vacant, Kootenai Tribe Samuel Abrahamson, Coeur d'Alene Tribe Greg Chaney, State Representative, District 10 Jim Woodward, State Senator, District 1

Observers: John Judge, Second District Judge and Zachery Schoffstall, FBI Jessica Marshall

Staffed by Kelli Brassfield, Idaho Association of Counties

Agenda		Due Date
3:30 p.m.	Call to Order	
	Welcome and Roll Call	
	Approve Minutes for January 2022 Meeting	There was a motion to approve the minutes from January 2022 Scott Sergeant by and seconded by Kevin Dunton. Motion carried.
	Potential legislation/changes to the Idaho Missing Persons Clearinghouse	ISP gave the committee a proposal for the cost of an alert that would be sent out to the public for those that are not children. It would be an endangerment factor alert. There is a legislative proposal that would create this alert. ISP also has to input data by hand for every case that comes in. There was a partnership with the Alzheimer's association to see if there could be something done this session. Senator Abby Lee is interested in moving these proposals forward. They are looking to do the alert as well as updating the clearinghouse. There was a suggestion to have a subcommittee for the alert system to develop endangerment factors and a plan.
	Update on Washington MMIP Bill	There is a bill that would be an equivalent of an amber alert here in Idaho. In Washington, one of the concerns is that they have multiple alerts and it is fracturing the system. Some of the problems with having too many alerts it the public become numb to them. Might be a little better the way Idaho is approaching it as there are less alerts.

Update on the Missing/Endangerment Survey	The response rate is low right now. Please send
• Opdate on the Missing/Endangerment Survey	out again. There hasn't been any opposition so far.
March Case Study	Tai will record an interview. She will ask some direct questions about the experiences, such as interactions with LE and victim coordinators.
	The reason to do a case study is to help flush out where there are problems or gaps in the process. This could be helpful in creating MOUs for the conference.
Stakeholder Engagement and Education	There is a feeling that there needs to be more local LE involvement. Need to have a sheriff and chief on this subcommittee. Kootenai Sheriff? Maybe Harrold Scott, Nez Perce Tribe.
	How do we begin engaging other stakeholders in this process? For example, how do we get buy in from LE and educate them on any changes? Do we go to their conferences? We want to cover MMIP from a LE perspective, data perspective, and other perspectives. There is a lack of understanding.
	IPAA – Meet twice a year. Next conference is in August. Chiefs of Police – meet twice a year Sheriffs – meet twice a year Command staff Victim advocates on the reservations

		Tanea is a POST instructor and will add tribal education to her training program.
	Issue(s) for the Next Meeting	-Follow up to the survey.  -March case study.  -Ideas for education and outreach.  -Best practices (i.e., what does an investigation should look like). April meeting.  -Breakout groups in May, assignments to be given in April?  -MOU review.  -Send conference registration information to sheriffs, and prosecutors. (Kelli)
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 21, 2022 Via Zoom